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MESSAGE:

In re Patent Application of:

DABROWSKI et al.
Serial No. 10/554,416
Filed: October 24, 2005
For: AN IMPROVED DIRECTIONAL COUPLER

September 19, 2008: Checked PTO PAIR for status of issuance of office action. PAIR indicated that an office action/quayle dated 8/21/2008 had issued. It also indicated the communication was returned to USPTO as undelivered.

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9/19/08; 12:45pm: Telephone call to Exr. Lee (571-272-1764) to explain that we never received the office action, it was returned to the Patent Office and is listed in PAIR as undelivered mail. The communication was never re-mailed. The address on the office action is correct and this is a PTO mistake. PAIR also shows a copy of a date stamped envelope, but it does not show the addressee. Exr. Lee said that the person he needs to confer with will be in on Monday (9/22/08), and a new office action, setting a new date, probably won't be issued until the end of next week (9/26/08).

10/2/08; 1:40pm: Telephone call to Exr. Lee regarding status of new office and setting a new date. Left message regarding same and to please return call at 703-816-4125.

10/17/08; 5:15pm: Telephone call to Exr. Lee regarding status of receiving of new office action and setting a new date. The due date of the office action in PAIR having an approaching due date of October 21, 2008. Left message regarding same and requested he please return my call at 703-816-4125.

10/22/08; 2:20pm: Telephone call to Exr. Lee regarding status of receiving a new office action re-starting the clock. Left message regarding same and requested he please return my call at 703-816-4125.

10/22/08; 2:22pm: Telephone call to SPE Pascal explaining the issue and reporting that I was unable to reach Exr. Lee. Left message regarding same and requested he please return my call at 703-816-4125.

10/22/08; approximately 2:25pm; Telephone call to 571-272-2800 and received voicemail prompt to press 7 for Art Unit 2817.

The Attorney for Applicants respectfully requests a return call regarding the status of receiving a new office action resetting the due dates.

Respectfully submitted,

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John R. Lastova
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